

Fig. 1

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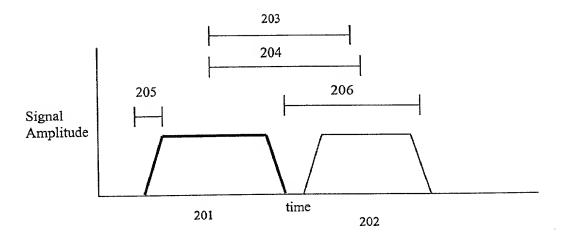


Fig. 2A

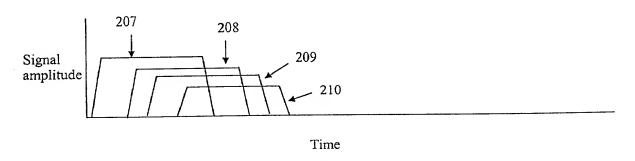


Fig. 2B

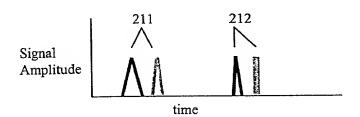
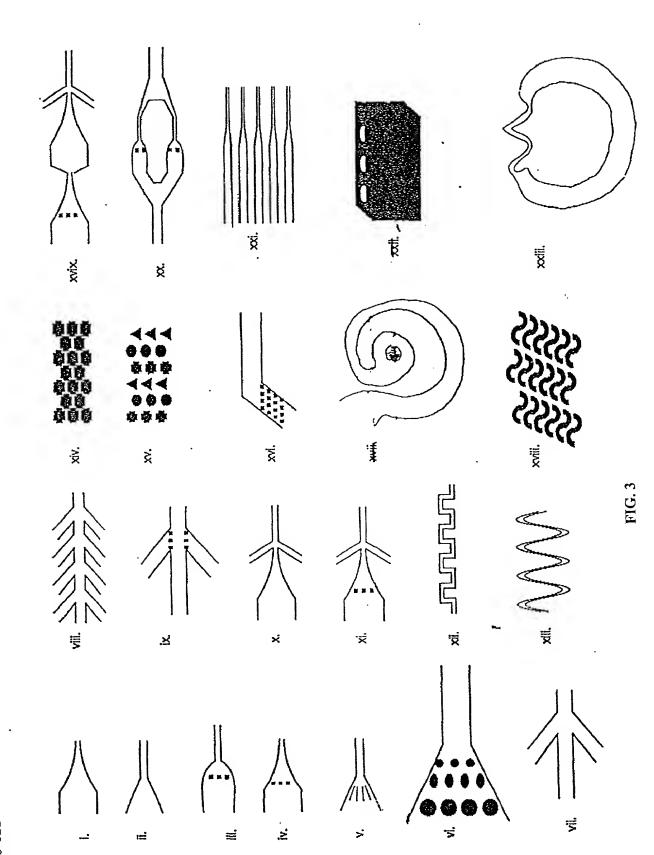


Fig. 2C

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FIG. 4(a)

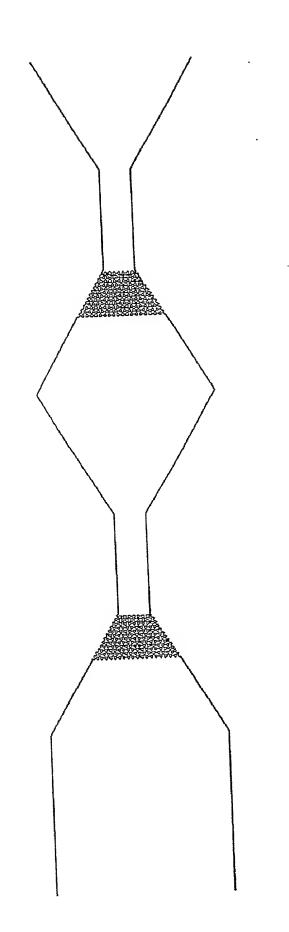


FIG. 4(b)

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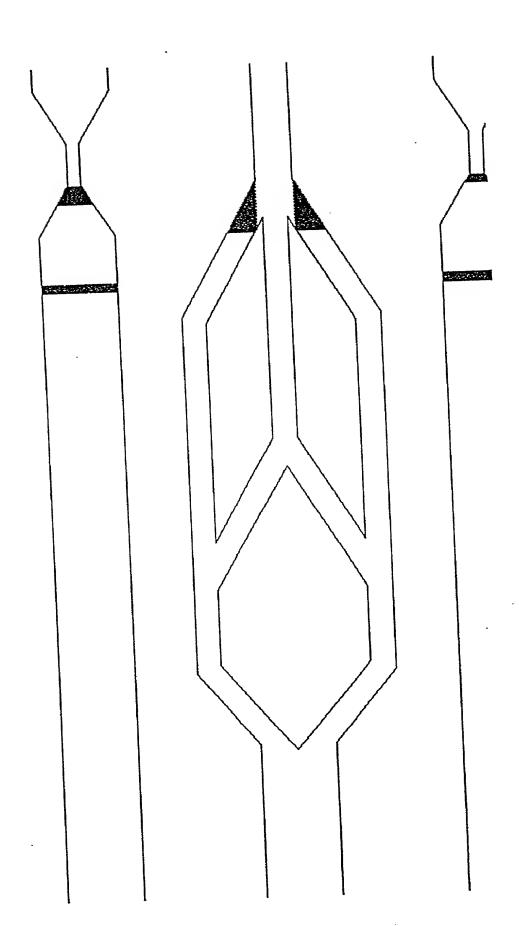


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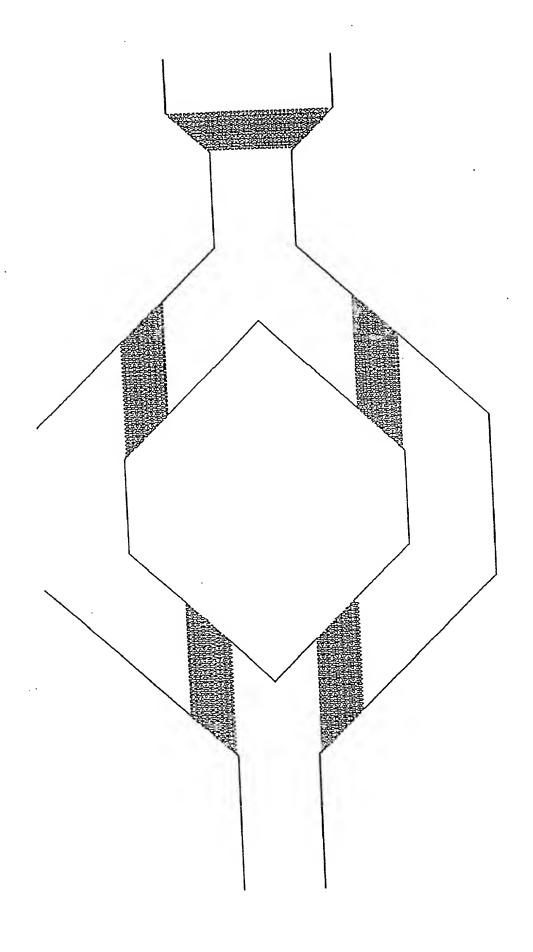


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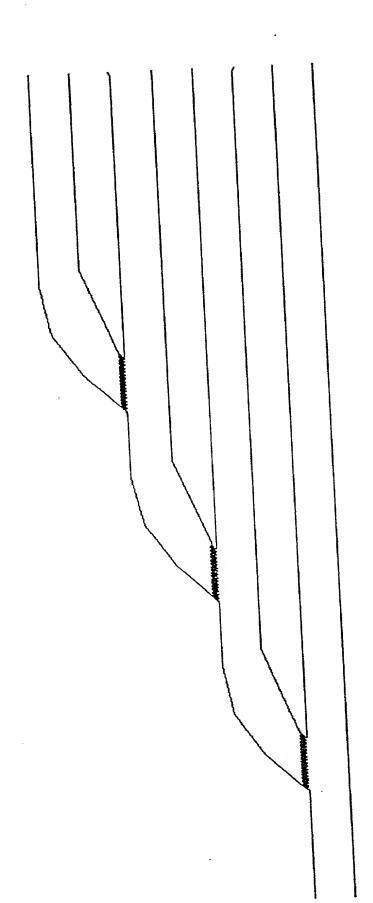


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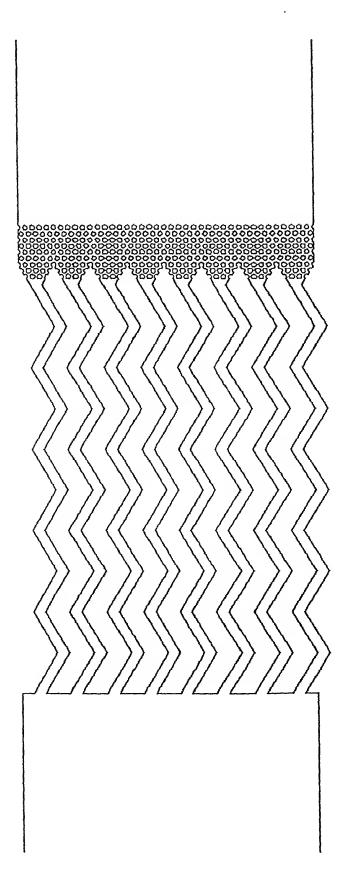


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FIG. 4(g)

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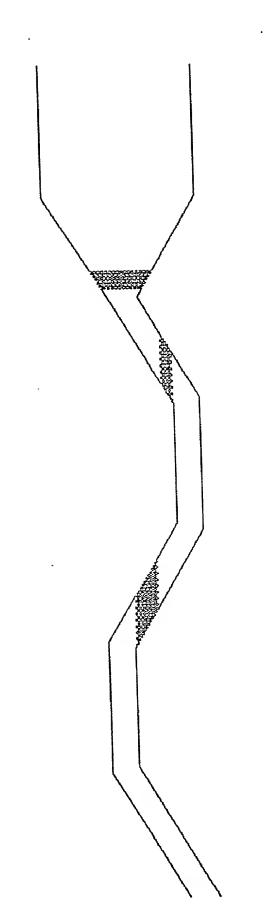
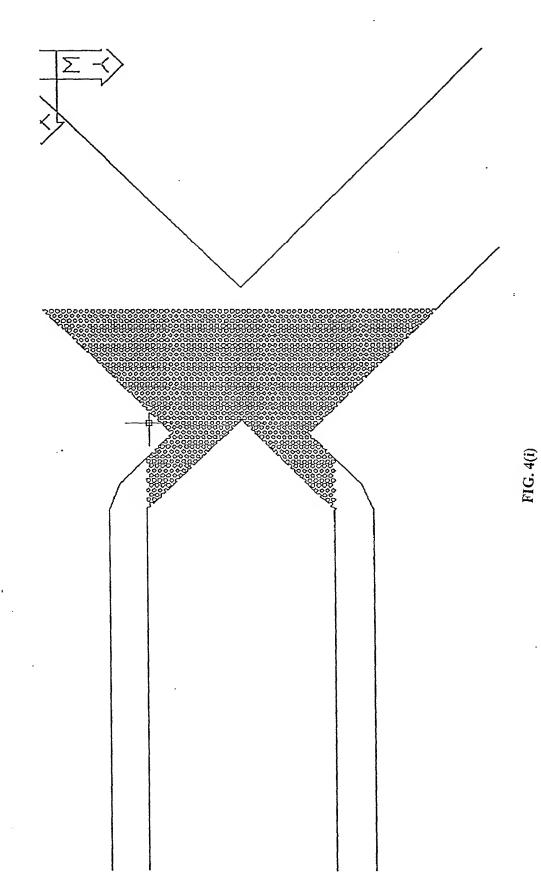


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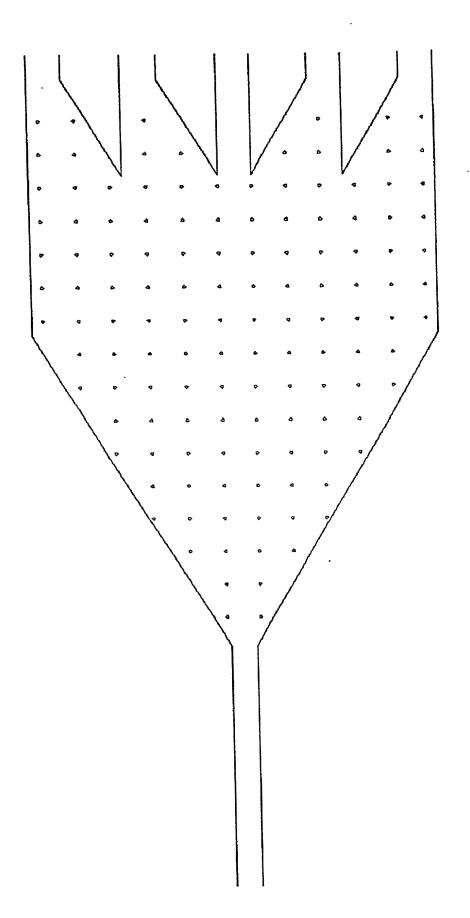


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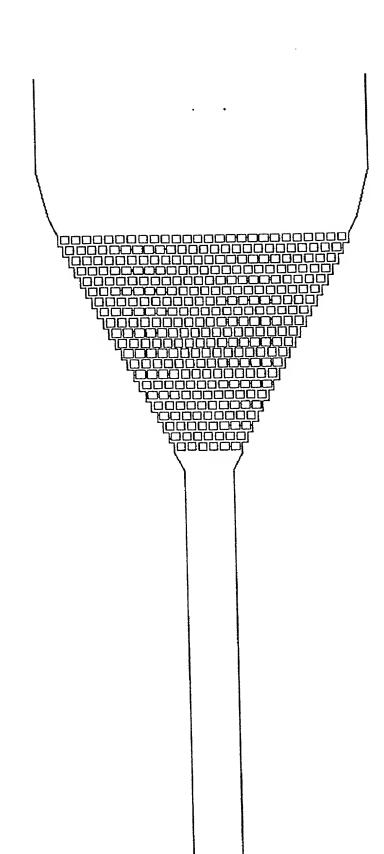


FIG. 4(k)

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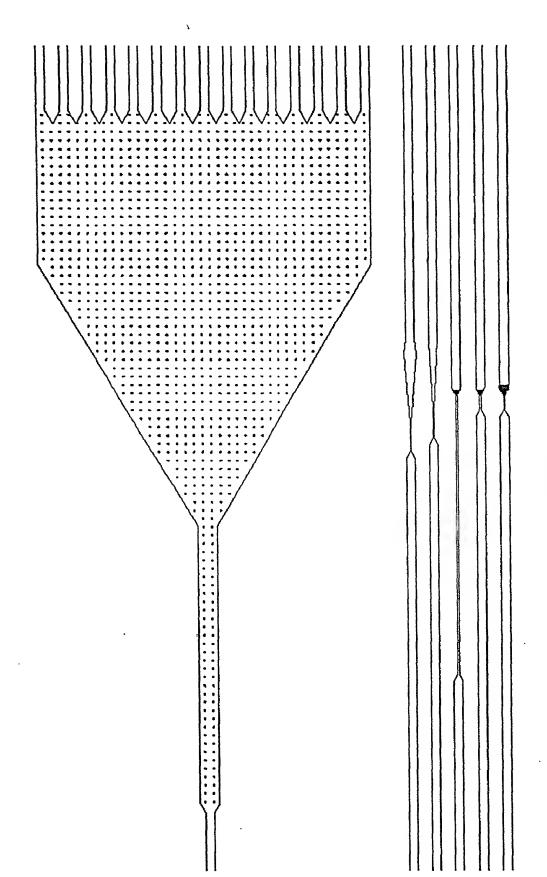


FIG. 4(m)

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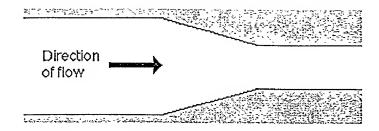


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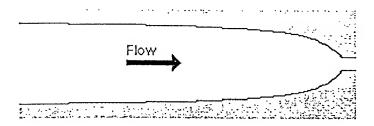


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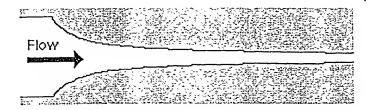


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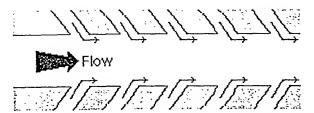


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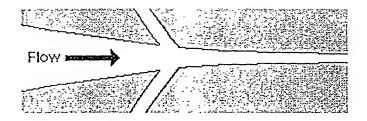
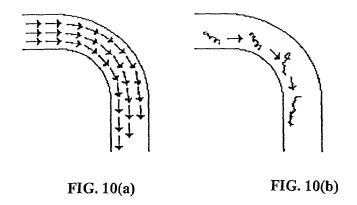


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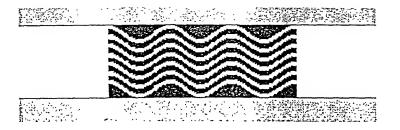


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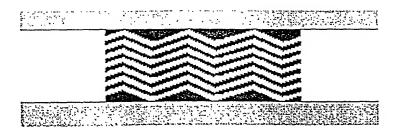


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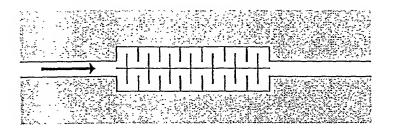


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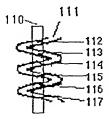


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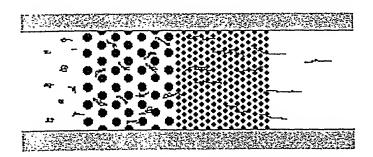
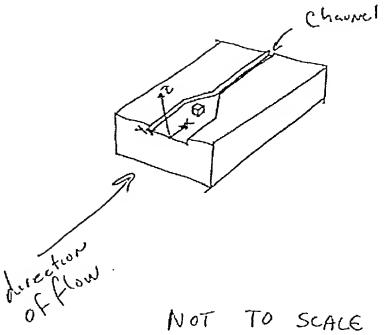


FIG. 15



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FIG. 16

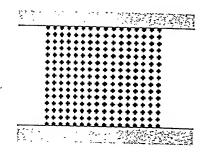


FIG. 17(a)

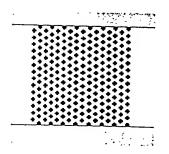


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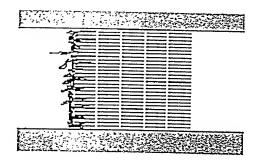


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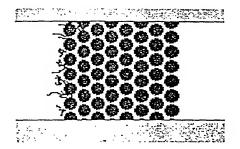


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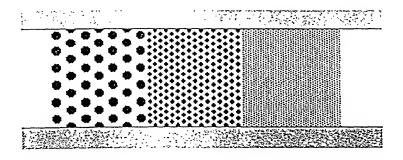
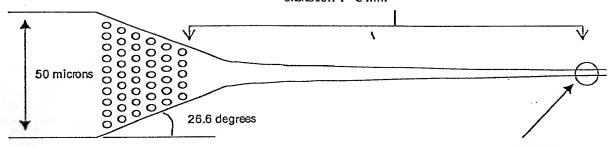


FIG. 20

region of excitation

Region of constant x-direction shear to maintain the polymer in extended conformation after release from the posts
 Distance from end of post field to region of

excitation 1 - 3 mm



- posts 1.5 microns pitch, 0.5 microns gap between posts
 staggered post arrangement
 12-15 rows of posts

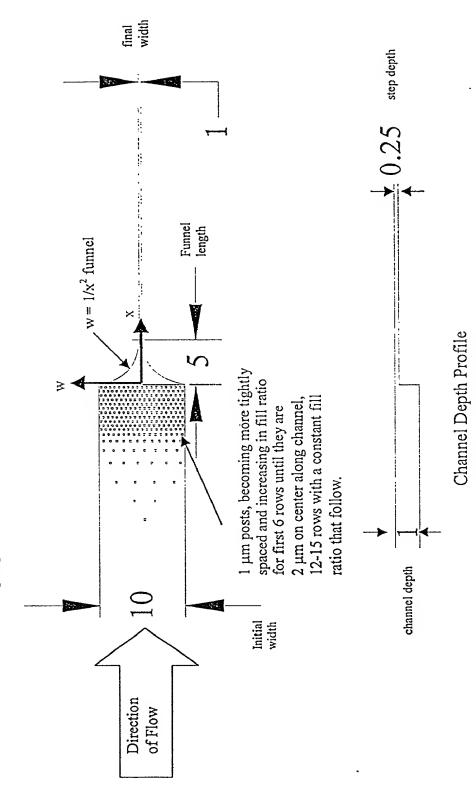
FIG. 21

Funnel length < 0.5*initial width Initial width / final width > 10

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Funnel faster than 1/x

Step depth / channel depth <= 1/4



Not To Scale, All Dimensions In

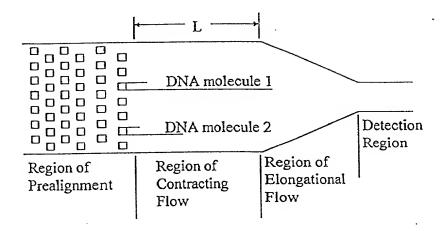


FIG. 23

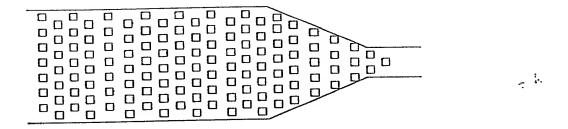


FIG. 24

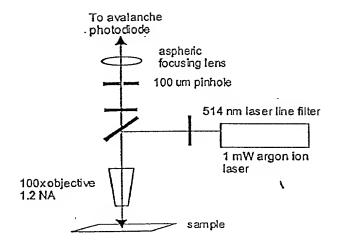


FIG. 25

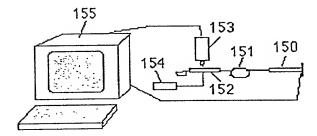


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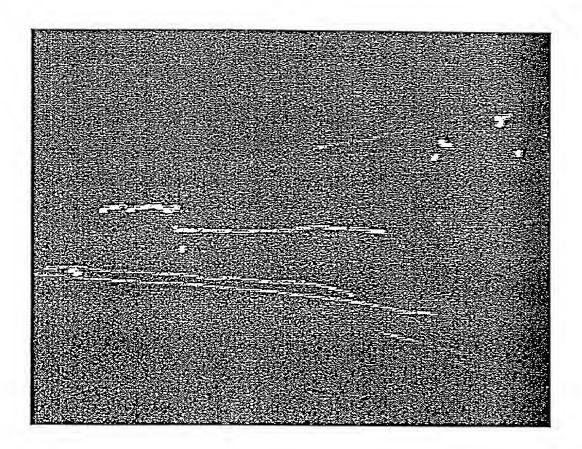


FIG. 27

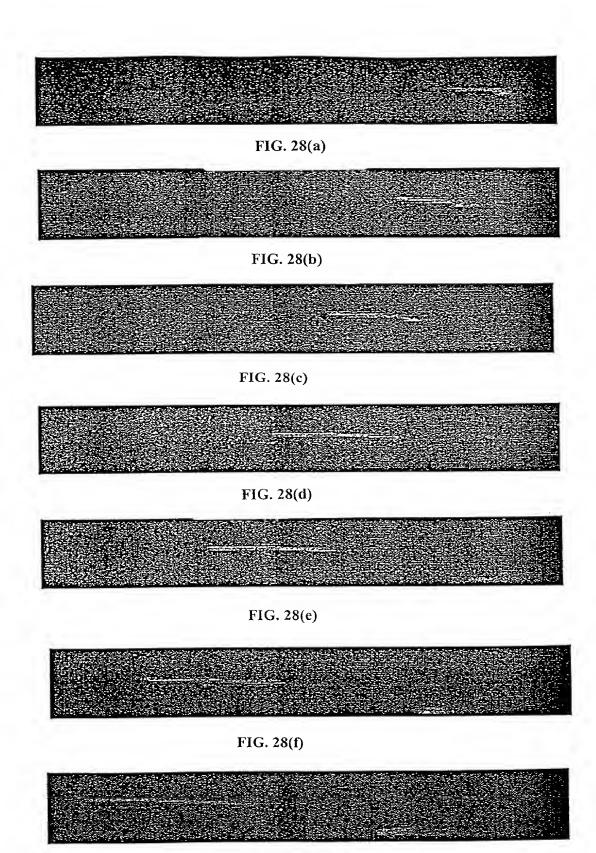


FIG. 28(g)

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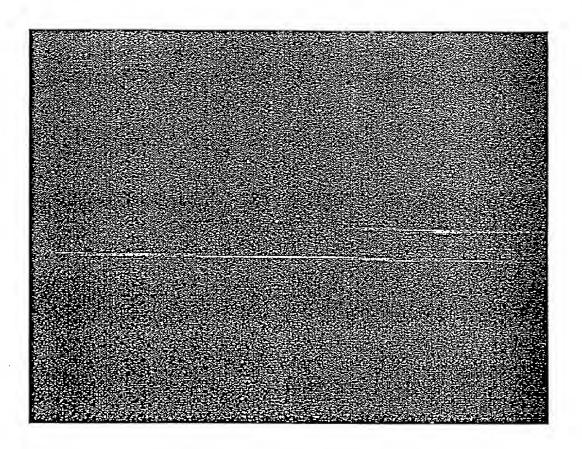


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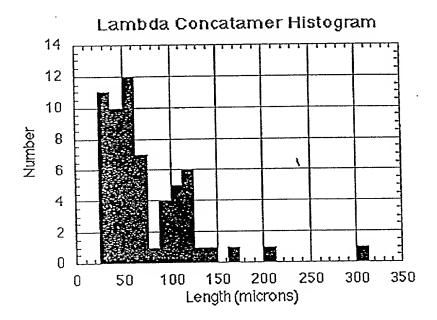


FIG. 30

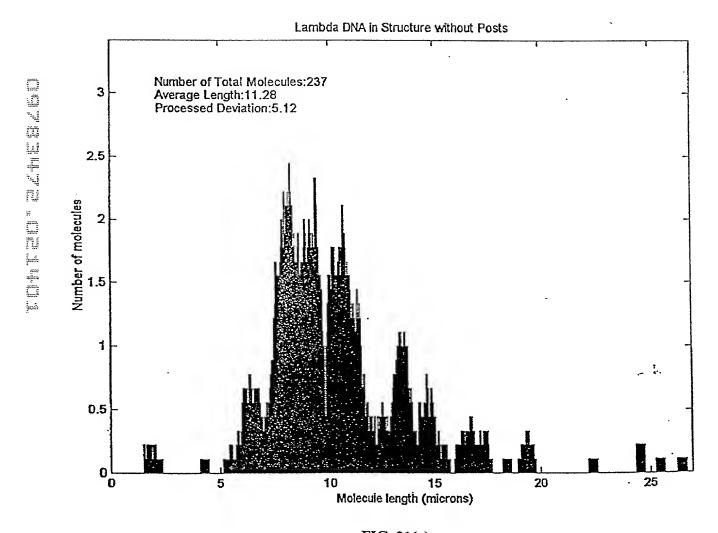


FIG. 31(a)

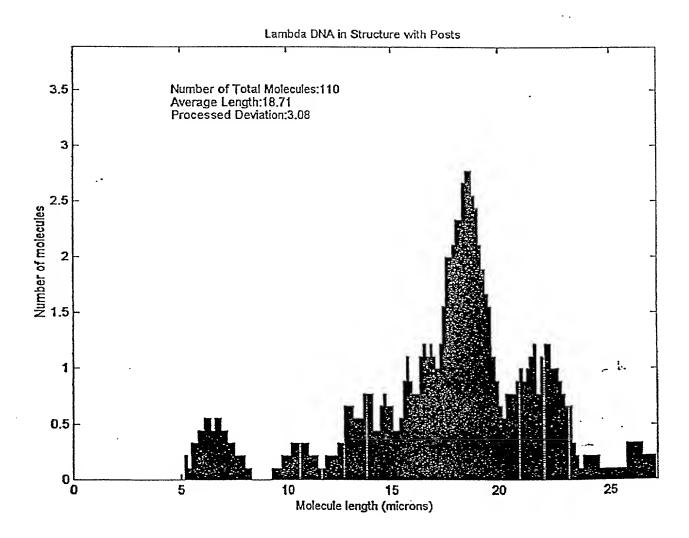
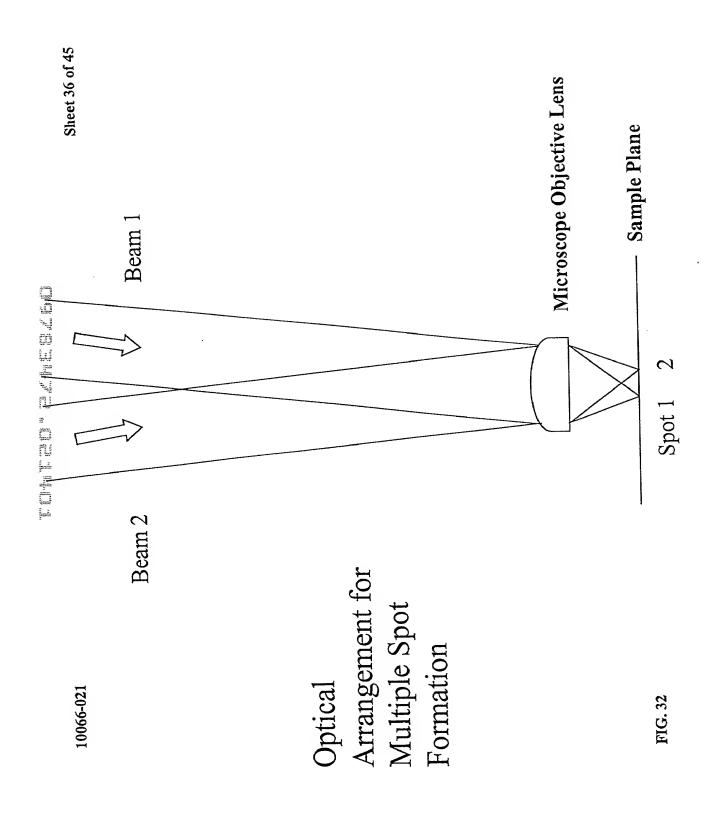


FIG. 31(b)



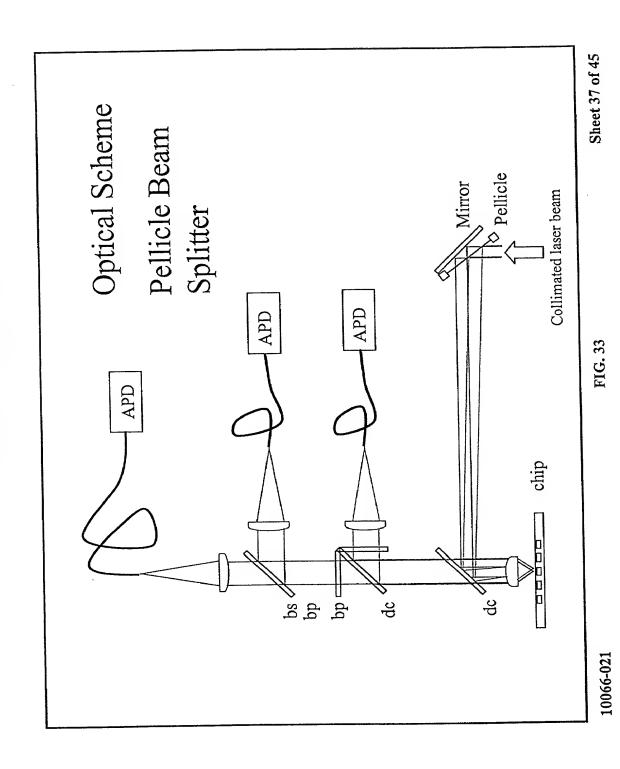
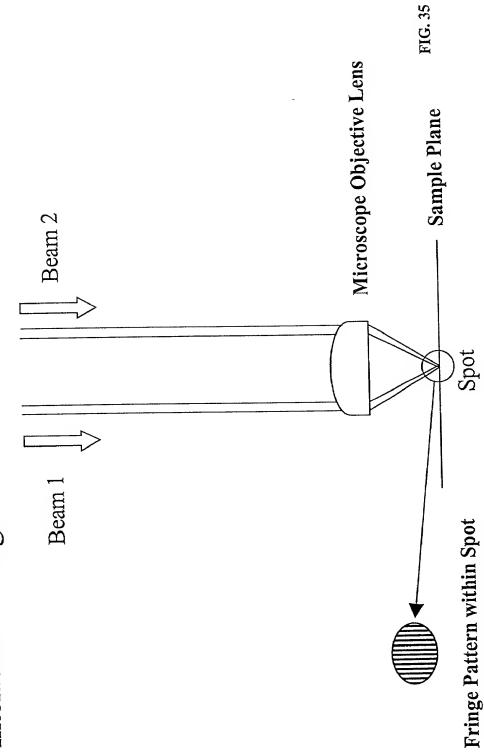


FIG. 34

Optical Arrangement for Single Spot with Interference Fringes



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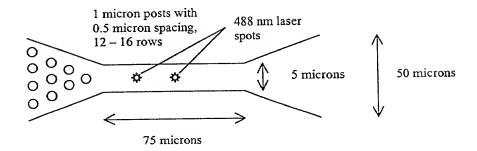


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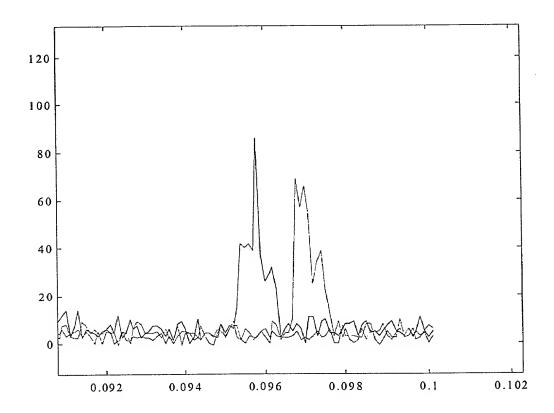


Fig. 37A

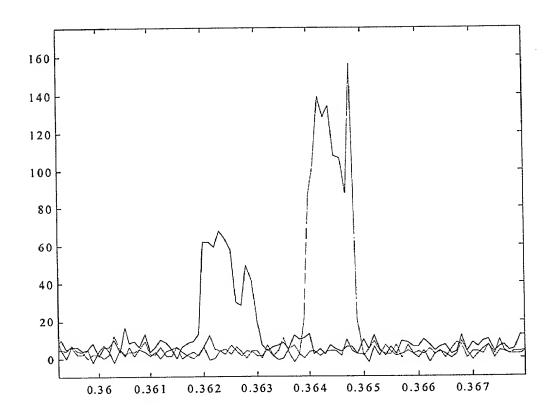


Fig. 37B

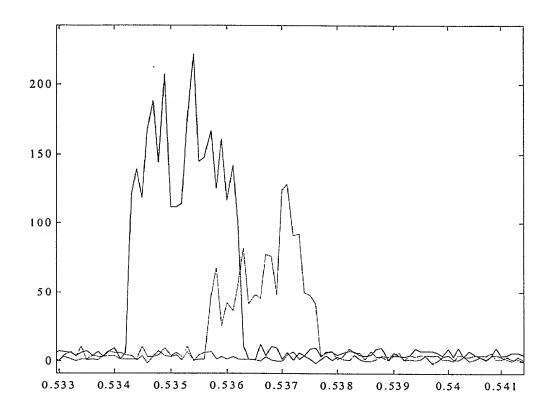


Fig. 37C

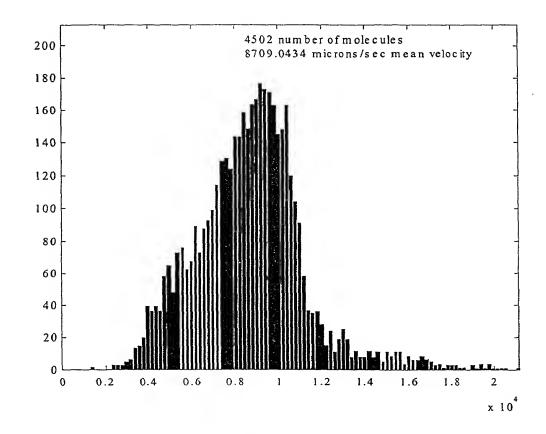


Fig. 38

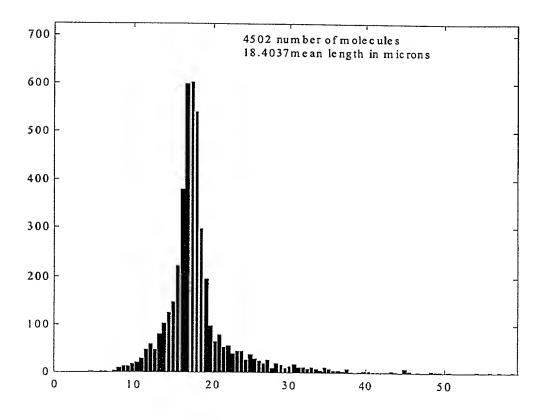


Fig. 39